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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Wucherpennig et al.
SERIAL NO.: 09/248,964 GROUP NO.: 1646
FILING DATE: February 12, 1999 EXAMINER: Not yet assigned
TITLE: MONOVALENT, MULTIVALENT, AND MULTIMERIC MHC
BINDING DOMAIN FUSION PROTEINS AND
CONJUGATES, AND USES THEREFORE

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted together with the above-referenced continuation-in-part application filed on even date herewith under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

Kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

B1
15. (Once Amended) A Class II Major Histocompatibility Complex fusion protein as in
[any one of claims 1-14] claim 1 wherein
said dimerization domain is a coiled-coil dimerization domain.

B2
19. (Once Amended) A Class II Major Histocompatibility Complex fusion protein as in
[any one of claims 1-14] claim 1 wherein